AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1.   (Canceled)

2.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, further comprising:

updating the database to reflect changes in the event data.

3.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the step of establishing the call further comprises:

determining based on the event data a telephone number associated with the user and a telephone number associated with the one or more parties; and

connecting the call between the user and the one or more parties via the telephone network based on the telephone numbers.

4.   (Previously Presented) A method for connecting a call between a user and one or more parties in a telephone network, the method comprising:

receiving, via a data network, event data associated with the user, the event data comprising information for connecting a call to the one or more parties and a time period for initiating the call;

storing the event data in a database;

determining that a current time is within the time period for initiating the call;

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notifying the user that the call is about to take place;

receiving confirmation from the user to initiate the call to the one or more parties on behalf of the user; and

establishing the call between the user and the one or more parties via the telephone network based on the event data.

5.   (Previously Presented) A method for connecting a call between a user and at least one party using an electronic calendar system having a capacity to record, the method comprising:

establishing at least one event record corresponding to the call, the event record comprising user information and at least one telephone identifier;

associating the event record with an event time;

requesting authorization from the user to initiate the call, based on a current time and the event time; and

initiating the call to the at least one party on behalf of the user, based on an affirmative response to the authorization request from the user.

6.   (Canceled)

7.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the calendar system to update the event data.

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8.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the transmitter is to determine based on the event data a telephone number for the user and a telephone number for the one or more parties.

9.   (Original) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the transmitter is to connect the user and the one or more parties via the telephone network based on the telephone numbers.

10.   (Previously Presented) Apparatus for connecting a caller and one or more parties in a telephone network in a system comprising a data network and the telephone network, the apparatus comprising:

    a receiver for receiving via the data network event data associated with the caller,

    a calendar system for storing event data comprising information for connecting with the one or more parties and a time period for connecting; and

    a transmitter for connecting the caller via the telephone network to the one or more parties based on the event data, wherein the transmitter determines that a current time is within the time period for connecting, notifies the caller that a connection is about to take place, and receives confirmation from the caller to initiate the connection to the one or more parties.

11.   (Canceled)

12.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 14, further comprising:

    means for updating the database to reflect changes in the event data.

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13.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 14, wherein the telephone network comprises:

means for determining based on the event data a telephone number for the user and a telephone number for the one or more parties; and

means for connecting the user and the one or more parties via the telephone network based on the telephone numbers.

14.   (Currently Amended) A system including a data network and a telephone network for connecting a user and one or more parties, the system comprising:

means for running a calendar application for receiving event data from the user via the data network and for storing the event data in a database, wherein the event data comprises information for connecting with the one or more parties and a time period for connecting;

means for determining that a current time is within the time period for connecting;

means for notifying the user that a connection is about to be initiated take place;

means for receiving confirmation from the user to initiate the connection to the one or more parties on behalf of the user; and

means for connecting the user and one or more parties based on event data.

15.   (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium comprising computer program code capable of configuring a user device to perform a method for connecting a call between a user and one or more parties in a telephone network, the method comprising:

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receiving, via a data network, event data associated with the user, the event data

comprising information for connecting a call to the one or more parties and a time period for

initiating the call;

storing the event data in a database;

determining that a current time is within the time period for initiating the call;

notifying the user that the call is about to <u>be initiated</u> ~~take place~~;

receiving confirmation from the user to initiate the call to the one or more parties on

behalf of the user; and

establishing the call between the user and the one or more parties via the telephone

network based on the event data.

16.   (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium comprising computer

program code capable of configuring a user device to perform a method for connecting a call

between a caller and at least one party using an electronic calendar system having a capacity to

record, the method comprising:

establishing at least one event record corresponding to the call, the event record

comprising caller information and at least one telephone identifier;

associating the event record with an event time;

requesting authorization to initiate the call from the caller, based on a current time and

the event time; and

initiating the call to the at least one party on behalf of the caller, based on an affirmative

response to the authorization request from the caller.

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17.   (Original) An event-based calling method, comprising:

storing in a database information associated with at least one service subscriber for initiating calls between the service subscriber and a plurality of parties, including at least a set of telephone numbers for the service subscriber and for each telephone number an associated period of time when the service subscriber is available for a call at that telephone number, and a set of telephone numbers for each of the plurality of parties and for each telephone number an associated period of time when the party is available for a call at that telephone number;

receiving event information for the service subscriber via a data network, including a selection of one of the parties and a call time; and

based on the call time of the event information, selecting from the database a telephone number for the service subscriber and a telephone for selected party, and initiating the call based on the call time using the selected telephone numbers.

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